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In re the application of:

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For : **SURGICAL SCALPEL WITH RETRACTABLE GUARD**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
(OVERVIEW)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attorney for applicant encloses a Preliminary Amendment that should be entered, prior to according the instant application consideration on its merits.

The Preliminary Amendment has been divided into separate sections in accordance with current Patent Office practice. Each section begins on a separate sheet. The sections are:

- 1) Claim Amendments;
- 2) Drawing Amendments; and
- 3) Remarks.